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SAYS—

Governor Stark and Senator Dearthmont who are billed for Sikeston Thursday evening at 8:00 o'clock, are invited to make a stop at the Applegate Grove north of Sikeston and meet the good people of that community at their annual picnic. This will be a real treat to the voters as well as these honorable gentlemen.

Samuel Insull, Sr., at one time the owner of four billion dollars worth of utility electric stock, died suddenly in Paris, France, the latter part of the week. He was a dreamer who built up a house of matches that tumbled from top to bottom when the crash began.

Two weeks from today the primary election will be held, and will be glad! We'll say so. Just how we have held the lid down during the campaign we don't know, but just wait until after August 2 and turn us loose. It is a terrible thing to be on the spot and cannot let off steam during a campaign but we can get behind the entire ticket soon and care not who knows it.

If you care to see the fire works attend the public speaking in Malone Park Thursday evening and hear both Governor Stark and Senator Dearthmont. Each of these gentlemen have a message to deliver to the voters and each may have things to say about the Kansas City organization, but you must be present to get the full load from a couple of Big Guns.

Saturday we had the opportunity of making a trip down to New Madrid and up into Bollinger County where we met a number of influential gentlemen who were interested in the candidacy of Bennett Clark for re-election from Missouri. Lutesville, Marble Hill and Glenn Allen were towns in Bollinger County that we visited, and we found very little opposition for his nomination and no one against him as the party nominee. At Marble Hill we visited the Banner newspaper office and renewed our acquaintance with W. S. Wiggs editor and owner. Likewise we called to pay our respects to Miss Dorothea Miller, principal of the Bailey School in Sikeston, but who was at home in Marble Hill. This trip was satisfactory in every respect.

The Dover Boys wishes the bathers to know they have changed their water on Monday of this week. This will be good news to those who like fresh water.

Gene Bowman will be the man of the hour at the new oil station of the St. Clair Co. at the north edge of Sikeston. This is a very attractive station that will serve the St. Clair products and will be ready for business about the middle of August.

Just about this time Joe Matthews and party have landed in the Sandwich Islands, and we suppose Joe's eyes are wide open to see the shimmy shakers do their stuff. He will be rather embarrassed though by having his two sons trailing him in order they might see just what he is looking for.

Those of you who might have been led to believe Governor Stark was a pussy footer may change your mind after hearing his address to be delivered in Malone Park in Sikeston Thursday evening of this week at 8:00 o'clock. When he was a candidate he stated he would be the Governor if elected, and he is the Governor and now fighting for one of his appointments.

The Ben Welter store building is nearing completion and is very sightly at that. The apartments above the store rooms are both engaged while both store rooms are tentatively rented. With the telephone building and the Welter building on Center Street about ready for occupancy there remains but two lots to fill out both sides of the square. The Building and Loan Association own the lot where the wrestling matches are held and if this association would go down in its pocket and put up a 3 story office building would have every room spoken for before the building could be completed. This is just a hint.

Paul Higgins and Lewis Conley of Decatur, Ill., and Andrew Cutrell of this city, who is their guest this week, came Sunday evening for a short stay with relatives here. They returned to Decatur early Monday morning.

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Stark and Dearthmont To Talk Here For Douglas

Governor Lloyd C. Stark will make his only appearance in these immediate Southeast Missouri counties in behalf of Judge James S. Douglas for the supreme court when he speaks at Sikeston on Thursday night, July 21, at 8 p. m. in Malone Park.

Senator Russell L. Dearthmont will also give an address backing the candidacy of the St. Louis jurist.

Ray B. Lucas of Benton, Scott County chairman of the Douglas-for-Judge Club, said the appearance of the Governor and Mr. Dearthmont should draw out a crowd of at least two thousand persons.

Governor Stark has given talks in other parts of the state, but he has not addressed audiences in this section—considered the home territory of Judge Douglas' opponent, Judge James V. "Josh" Billings of Kennett.

The political gathering at Sikeston is considered a district meeting, Mr. Lucas said, because it is the fatherland of the Governor. He will go stumping for Judge Douglas. Governor Stark will not appear.

Council Motion to Abandon Standard Printing Founders

Called to discuss printing of paving ordinances and resolutions, the City Council in a special meeting at 1:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon suddenly found itself without a quorum when a motion was made that Sikeston Standard not be given any more city printing.

The motion was made by Alderman Lynn Waggoner and quickly seconded by Alderman Loomis Mayfield.

Objections were raised by Councilmen Gus Zacher and Barney Forrester. When Mayor G. W. Presnell called for a vote, Councilman T. F. Rafferty, the only other member of the board present, took leave and the mayor declared the council without a quorum, leaving the motion dangling in mid-air.

Aldermen Jos. L. Matthews, Ed Smith and Frank Miller were absent.

The Council had been discussing the paving of New Street from

anywhere else in the lower part of Southeast Missouri before the election, he said.

It will be Senator Dearthmont's second appearance in this immediate vicinity. He spoke for Douglas at Matthews Friday night. The Cape Girardeau man will do some speaking in northern and central Missouri before election day, Aug. 2.

Mr. Lucas said he desired no picked crowd, but wanted everybody to attend, even though it will be a political meeting. He said Governor Stark would have as his subject, "Fair and Honest Elections," "Honest and High-Class Men in Office" and "Good Government."

Mr. Lucas said Dearthmont would talk mostly on "Boss Control."

Mr. Lucas said the campaign was becoming more intensive in late weeks and that the Douglas movement was designed to be "in high" by election day. There will be other speeches in this section, he said, including one by former United States Senator Charles Hay at the Charleston Watermelon Festival on Thursday, July 28.

Glady's to William, and Hunter for one block from Park to Ranney. A motion passed to postpone action until Monday, July 25.

The procedure for paving includes the printing of an ordinance accepting the engineer's plans and specifications and a resolution authorizing the job.

City Clerk A. C. Barrett presented a statement showing the receipts and disbursements of the general revenue and sinking funds for six months beginning from Dec. 31, 1937, to June 30, 1938. It was accepted and ordered printed in the local newspapers.

The statement shows that the city had total cash receipts of \$35,443.17, which, with cash on hand of \$6,760.12 on Dec. 31, makes a total of \$42,203.29 in the general revenue fund taken in. General revenue expenditures amounted to \$36,678.05, leaving a balance of cash on hand of \$5,525.24.

"Millionaire Wrestler" One of Two New Faces On Booking

Cyclone Burns of Florida, known as the "Millionaire Wrestler", will be a new face in the ring at the Legion matches here Wednesday night.

Another stranger to Sikeston circles will be Ned Taylor, a Texan.

Cyclone Burns, who is handsome looking and has the build of a Tarzan, will face Tex Riley, another Texan. Burns weighs 180 pounds, Riley 181.

Ned Taylor will try his strength and wiles with a grappler not so handsome as Burns, Sailor Jack Adams of Vermont, known as the

"One-Man Gang." Taylor tops the card at 190 pounds, while Adams is billed at 184.

Riley is a good man in his own weight. Burns is reputed to be quite a tosser himself. With the weights so close any advantage of one over the other will be in speed and ability.

Adams' posed photograph would make the missing link disappear again if it ever showed up. He battled with Tiger Long of Florida last week through a stiff session and took two out of three falls. Adams believes in the roughing type of wrestling and is not bashful about using it.

Negro From Nearby Dies In Gas Cell for Assault Crime

The lethal gas chamber in the state prison at Jefferson City claimed its first convict from Southeast Missouri early Friday. Johnnie Jones, negro who lived eight miles south of Sikeston, paid the extreme penalty for his crime of criminal assault on a farmer's wife.

The burly, scar-faced, 34-year-old ex-convict smiled as he entered the cell where poison was to snuff out his life. Six minutes later he was dead.

"Goodbye, everybody," he called loudly as he was led into the chamber at 12:03 a. m. "You all sure have been good to me."

"Take your time, I'm not a bit worried," he grinned as officials bound him to the chair under which lay a jar of hydro-sulphuric acid.

When the deadly cyanide pills dropped into the acid at 12:07 he breathed deeply of the fatal fumes and was dead in two minutes.

Jones was the fifth to die in Missouri's new death house and the first to muster words as he went to his death. Never, prison officials said, did he lose the cheerful demeanor he maintained since his futile attempt at suicide in the New Madrid jail soon after his conviction May 18. He chatted

jovially with his keepers as his hour of execution neared.

Since Tuesday, when the State Supreme Court refused him a new trial, he had abandoned hope. His plea was based on the fact that he was not permitted in the courtroom when the jury pronounced him guilty.

Jones was convicted of the brutal attack on a farmer's wife at her home near the Matthews Lane. He threatened the woman, her husband and children with a pistol. After his escape, he was tracked next day by New Madrid County deputies to his cabin nearby and caught.

The big negro came to his locality from East St. Louis last fall to pick cotton. Previously he served terms for burglary and attempted criminal assault.

TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ralph Tucker, of the Elite Beauty Shop, was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Saturday in the Dempster ambulance. She was to undergo an appendix operation Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heckemeyer and Mrs. A. J. Goetz spent Sunday at Anna, Ill.

Car Hits Wagon, Spilling Negroes

A wagon-load of negroes were spilled to the pavement and the wagon reduced to kindling at 11 o'clock Friday night when a Pontiac coach from Charleston struck it on Highway 61 eight miles north of the city.

One of the negroes, John Henry Glasgow, 11 years old, complained to Highway Patrolmen that his side was injured.

The automobile was driven by Elbert Brown, 17, of Charleston, who told the Patrol he came up behind the wagon, which had no lights suddenly as he was traveling north and was unable to go around it because of a truck coming from the other direction. The wagon was driven by Jack Shepard.

Neither Brown nor the other occupants of the car, Toots Engram and Mary Ellen Johnson of Sikeston, and Clarence Wyatt of Charleston, was hurt. The car was considerably damaged at the right front.

Other negroes, in the wagon were James Sutton, Willie Estes, L. C. Baker, George Estes and Arthur Hurrin.

Jas. H. Venable Buried Two Weeks After Wife's Death

Funeral services were held Sunday, exactly two weeks after the death of his wife, James H. Venable, 67 years old, who died Friday in St. Louis. He had been seriously ill of cancer for several weeks at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hattie Korrosy of St. Louis.

His wife, Mrs. Martha Venable, died in St. Louis of the same ailment two weeks prior to the passing of her husband. Her body was brought to Sikeston for services and burial.

Mr. Venable was born Sept. 16, 1870. He came to Sikeston from Illinois and lived here for 40 years, working at the painting and paper-hanging trade. Three and a half years ago he went to St. Louis but returned to his city last

Bartender Sought for Manslaughter Following Death of William Swinney

A warrant charging manslaughter was issued at New Madrid Friday by Judge Sterling Hunter for Johnny Burnett, 29-year-old Sikeston bartender, in connection with the death of William Swinney, local mechanic, who died Thursday morning of a cerebral hemorrhage.

Burnett, who worked at Joyner's Tavern, has not been seen in this city since Friday afternoon, July 5, approximately 12 hours after he allegedly struck Mr. Swinney in the head. Authorities believe he went to Memphis, where he lived before coming to Sikeston.

Officers want to question Burnett about an altercation with Swinney which witnesses said took place around 1 a. m. on July 5 in front of the Gables Night Club south of the city.

Four women in statements to the Patrol told of seeing Burnett strike Swinney. The women, Mrs. Imogene Limbaugh, proprietor of Hudson's Cafe at Ranney

and Malone; Mrs. Faye Boyer, employee of the cafe; Mrs. Fleming Mitchell, cook at Hudson's, and Mrs. Gord Dill, 207 Cressap, were seated in a car in front of the night club at the time of the alleged incident.

Queried by the Patrol the past week end, the woman told of driving out south of town following a busy day the Fourth of July in order to relax in the cool night air. Posing the Gables, they decided to stop for Coca-Cola. Mrs. Boyer went inside, secured the drinks and brought them to the car.

While they were seated in the car, drinking, Swinney and Burnett came out of the front door of the club. Swinney spoke to the women. He gave indications that he was afraid of his companion, the women related to the Patrol. He was not intoxicated, they said. When they had finished their drinks, Mrs. Boyer started to take the empty bottles back into the Gables. Swinney started back, also, and Burnett was behind him. Just as she opened the front door, Mrs. Boyer said, she heard a scuffling sound and heard Swinney cry out, "Don't do it, Johnny; it's no use."

Looking around, she saw Swinney on the ground. She and the

other women, who had been looking on from the automobile, decided hurriedly that they did not want to become involved in a fracas and so left quickly in the car. It appeared to them that Burnett had struck Swinney with his fist. The mechanic was of very spare build.

The next record of Swinney's movements finds him on the second floor of the Slack building, above the Sikeston Standard office, where apartment dwellers were awakened at 6:30 a. m. on Tuesday, July 5, several hours after he was supposedly hit at the Gables. He was hatless and shoeless and calling somewhat incoherently for his wife. He was helped downstairs by people who supposed him intoxicated and directed toward his home, which is on Matthews Street. Later in the morning he was observed lying in a yard on South Kingshighway, near Greer and shortly after, still without hat or shoes, he was seen walking north on Kingshighway.

In the afternoon of July 5 he was found in a dazed state behind buildings on East Malone, between Kingshighway and Ranney. He is said to have spent the afternoon under the blazing summer sun lying in an automobile at the rear (Continued on Page 2)

C. J. Stevens Injured In Cape Girardeau Collision

C. J. Stevens of this city, division maintenance engineer of the State Highway Department, suffered internal injuries which made him exceedingly ill in an automobile collision at South Frederick and William in Cape Girardeau shortly before noon Saturday.

Mr. Stevens, who at first thought he was scarcely hurt, was taken to the Southeast Missouri Hospital there. He spent a restful night Sunday and expected to come home in a day or so.

Mr. Stevens was in a Chevrolet coach of the Highway Department, traveling south on Frederick, when his car, was struck by another Chevrolet coach driven by Joseph Hapley of St. Louis, who

accompanied by Alois W. Zimmer, 84, of Cape Girardeau, was headed west on William Street.

The highway car was struck at the rear end and turned over twice. Mr. Stevens was thrown against the steering wheel. Hapley's car ran into a telephone pole, snapping wires and damaging the vehicle heavily. The Sikeston car was also badly damaged.

Zimmer suffered a cut on the face under the left eye, a bruised chest and lacerations on the right leg and arm. He was taken to St. Francis Hospital. Hapley sustained cut on the right side of the head.

The collision set fire to the Hapley car but firemen extinguished the blaze.

Woman 150 Feet From Crash Only Person To Be Injured

Mrs. Joe Davis, 55, who lives north of Gray Ridge, was 150 feet from an auto wreck at 9 o'clock Thursday night but she was the only casualty.

She was struck by a flare pot that sailed 150 feet from where a car crashed into a detour sign, on Highway 60 at the west edge of Sikeston.

Frank Roussel, 28, of Bernie, was driving his 1934 Chevrolet on a coach east on the highway and failed to note the road barricade and detour sign, placed at the west side of the Success Oil Co. because of WPA storm sewer excavations. Roussel's car rammed the barricade and a tire hit the globe-shaped flare pot.

Mrs. Davis had just alighted

from a car in the drive of the service station. The hurtling pot struck her right leg just above the ankle, injuring it so that she had to hold to the car to keep from falling to the ground. The leg was treated at the scene by Dr. E. J. Niemstedt.

Roussel and his companion, Robert Lindsey, of Bernie, were not hurt, but Roussel was arrested by the Highway Patrol on a charge of careless and reckless driving and arraigned before Justice Brown Jewell.

The car incurred only damaged fenders on the right side. While the sewer work was in progress cars were detoured on the north side of the Missouri Pacific tracks for a block.

Truckers and Co. K Near Dead Heat In League Race

The race for first place in the National League softball play here is getting warmer, along with the July sun, as the time goes by.

Potashnick stands a shade ahead of the National Guard, having won one more game than the Soldiers. Each team has suffered three defeats.

The shift of the week came in the Organization League with the Legion victory over the Junior Chamber of Commerce, which left these two teams tied for first place. It is the first time since the season opened that the Jaycees have not occupied undisputed first place.

The only change experienced in the American League the past week was effected when Hollingsworth, conqueror of the Flower Basket, went into a tie for third place with the International Shoe Co., which lost to the Highway. Highway stands three full games in front of second-place Flower Basket.

Beginning this week, the first of the games postponed earlier in the season will be played. Games rained out on May 26—National Guard vs. Jack's Y and Potashnick vs. Odd Fellows—will be run off this Tuesday, July 19.

Team standings:				
American League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Highway	8	1	.888	
Flower Basket	5	4	.555	
Hollingsworth	3	7	.300	
Int'l Shoe Co.	3	7	.300	
National League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Potashnick	6	3	.666	
Nat'l Guard	5	3	.625	
Jack's Y	3	5	.375	
Odd Fellows	2	5	.286	
Civic League				
	W.	L.	Pct.	
Legion	7	2	.778	
Jaycees	7	2	.778	
Lions	4	5	.444	
Millers	0	9	.000	
Games This Week				
Monday—Highway vs. Flower Basket, Hollingsworth vs. Int'l Shoe.				
Tuesday—Nat'l Guard vs. Jack's Y, Potashnick vs. Odd Fellows.				
Thursday—Odd Fellows vs. Nat'l Guard, Potashnick vs. Jack's Y.				
Friday—Jaycees vs. Lions, Milling Co. vs. Legion.				

John Martin Wed In Festus Church

The marriage of John W. Martin, formerly of Sikeston, and Miss Margaret Cornelia Dryer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max H. Dryer of Festus, took place Saturday night at 8 o'clock in the First Presbyterian Church in Festus.

Following the ceremony, there was a reception for guests on the lawn of the bride's parents, and the couple left afterward for St. Louis.

Those from Sikeston attending were A. B. Jewell, Mrs. Durce Medley, Miss Jane Lovell, Miss Betty Jean Buckles, Miss Macola Nelson and Miss Helen Lee. The last three are members of the High School girls' softball team, of which Mr. Martin was co-manager.

The bridegroom, who was formerly an oil company agent, here, will become associated with the B. F. Goodrich Co. in St. Louis. He was well known in Sikeston.

TAKE BLODGETT YOUTH ON STATUTORY CHARGE

Ed Caul, 23 years old, who lives on a farm near Blodgett, was arrested late Saturday night by the State Patrol and charged with attempted rape against a 16-year-old girl living nearby. The parents of the girl filed charges.

The Patrol was told that Caul, who works at the Chaffee shoe factory, regularly hauled a number of the girls in his community to and from the factory. He was returning with a load in a school bus and after all had been let out but the young girl, he refused to let her out at her home and made advances at her.

He was taken to the Benton jail and later posted bond before Justice Tom Hodgkiss there.

WINDOW DECORATOR COMMITTS SUICIDE

George Latham of Cape Girardeau, who had visited Sikeston a number of times as window designer for the Cut Rate Dept. Store, committed suicide in Blytheville, Ark., Sunday by drinking carbolic acid. Latham, a male friend from Poplar Bluff and two women companions had been to Memphis for the week end. They had stopped at a barbecue stand in Blytheville. He went to a nearby drug store, bought the poison, returned and drank it near his friends, dying in a few minutes.

NINE PROPOSALS WILL BE VOTED UPON AT STATE ELECTION IN NOVEMBER

A total of nine initiative and referendum proposals will be voted upon at the November general election by the citizenry of Missouri, according to a recent announcement by Secretary of State Dwight H. Brown.

Of the nine proposals which will appear on the November ballot, four proposed constitutional amendments are being submitted through joint and concurrent resolutions passed by the 1937 Legislature, four are being submitted through the initiative, and one is being submitted for ratification through referendum petition.

The nine proposals to be voted upon in brief follows:

Constitutional amendment fixing the pay of members of the State Legislature at not to exceed \$10 a day for the first 120 days of a regular session and the first 150 days of a revision session, and \$3 a day for any additional time.

Constitutional amendment permitting the State Treasurer to be re-elected to succeed himself.

Constitutional amendment lowering the minimum eligible age for old age pensions from 70 to 65 years. If this amendment does not carry, federal aid to Missouri for old age pensions will stop.

Constitutional amendment authorizing county courts to levy a tax of not to exceed one mill on each dollar of assessed valuation for support of county hospitals.

Constitutional amendment, submitted by the initiative, enabling sheriffs and coroners to succeed themselves in office.

Referendum proposal on ratification of the Governor's bill increasing the gasoline tax from two cents to three cents a gallon, for highway purposes.

Constitutional amendment sponsored by the Citizens' Road Association of Missouri, increasing the gasoline tax to three cents a gallon and outlining a 10-year highway construction program. This proposal is a substitute for the Governor's measure increasing the tax and is said to have Stark's approval.

Two constitutional amendments sponsored by former State Senator A. L. McCawley of Carthage, which radically change the taxation system of the State, alter the system of legislative representation, abolish the State property tax, transfer most of the cost of public schools from local communities to the State, and make other sweeping changes in the State governmental system.

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Bartender Sought—

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of one of the business places. That night he was found on Center Street, opposite railroad park, and police took him to jail because he appeared to be intoxicated. He remained in jail until Thursday, July 7. When he failed to sober, an ambulance was called and he was taken to a Cape Girardeau hospital.

Mr. Swinney was at the hospital a week, dying early Thursday. During his stay in the hospital, he talked wildly at times about being struck and robbed. He is thought to have had about \$35 on his person on the night of July 4. Besides the hemorrhage, uremic poisoning contributed to the death.

Meantime, Burnett, about 12 hours after the night club air, left the city. A taxicab driver told the State Patrol he drove the bartender to the Gables on the afternoon of July 5. Burnett had a suitcase, the driver said, and told the driver he was leaving town. A motorist reported seeing Burnett with his suitcase at the Matthews Lane, endeavoring to "thumb" a ride south.

Burnett came here from Memphis and it is thought he returned there. Sheriff A. S. Stanley of New Madrid County and the Patrol wired Memphis police Friday afternoon to apprehend him. The man is said to come from a good family. His father, it is reported, is a state representative from Troy, Tenn.

Swinney recently effected a settlement with his wife and had received \$700 as his share of the family property.

Services for him were held Friday afternoon at the residence, conducted by the Rev. R. S. Rains, and burial was in Memorial Park.

MORE

BUILDING A BETTER STATE

The child labor provisions of the Wages and Hours Act passed by Congress recently set some excellent standards and contain sound provisions for administration and enforcement. Their enactment is the most important advance toward eliminating child labor since the industrial codes were invalidated.

However, since they apply only to industries which ship their goods in interstate commerce and there is a broad exemption for agriculture, they will touch a minor proportion of the children now at work in this country.

The child labor provisions of the new law prohibit the shipment in interstate commerce of goods made in establishments in which child labor has been employed within thirty days prior to shipment. Child labor is defined as the employment of children under 16 years, or the employment of children under 18 years in occupations found and declared hazardous by the Children's Bureau.

There are exemptions for agriculture and for children employed by their own parents, but not in manufacturing or mining. The Children's Bureau is given the power to exempt children of 14 years for work that does not interfere with their education or welfare, but not in mines or factories.

Administration of the child labor provisions is placed in the hands of the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor, which is authorized to issue employment certificates and to cooperate with state and local offices concerned with the administration of child labor laws.

This makes possible a renewal of the joint federal-state administration which we found simple, successful and economical in the workings of the first Federal Law. These provisions will undoubtedly be well enforced by the Children's Bureau, and should virtually eliminate child labor in manufacturing and mining establishments. In view of the shift of child workers during the past decade from manufacturing industries to mercantile and personal service occupations, we estimate that not more than 25 per cent of the children employed in non-agricultural occupations today will be affected.

The federal law will give no protection to children engaged in mercantile establishments, hotels, restaurants, beauty parlors, garages, offices, street trades, etc., nor to a great number of those in industrialized agriculture who are on the move, and for whom no state acknowledges responsibility.

For them frequently hours and conditions of work are not dissimilar to those associated with factory employment. Requirements for their schooling, as non-residents, are rare.

The National Child Labor Committee will therefore continue its efforts for an Amendment to the Constitution as the only method by which federal protection can be extended to all child workers.

FROM COWBOY TO COWBOY



Gary Cooper's back on horseback. His first role, shortly after he came to Hollywood from his father's cattle ranch in Montana—where he had developed an uncanny proficiency in the saddle—was that of Abe Lee, an ingenious young cowboy, in the "Winning of Barbara Worth" (as shown on right). In that picture Samuel Goldwyn discovered a new star for the American screen. Gary became the caballero of the open spaces until he graduated to more sophisticated roles in such films as

"A Farewell to Arms," "Design for Living," "The General Died at Dawn," "Souls at Sea," "Mr. Deeds Goes to Town" and "The Adventures of Marco Polo." Currently responding to public demand that Cooper return to the screen in the type of role which first rocketed him to fame, Samuel Goldwyn has wisely cast the film star as a rough-riding, broncho-busting Texan in "The Lady and the Cowboy," a comedy-romance, with Merle Oberon as the star's leading lady.

A WORLD CRUISE

By W. R. Lence

From the front of Miyako Hotel, Kyoto, we look down upon the city and maze of cherry blossoms. On the way from the hotel to the cherry dance theatre, stop is made at Maruyama Park to see the most marvelous display of cherry blossoms. Of course, there is a shrine here. Its imposing torii is about 75 feet high. The large cherry trees here have spread branches 60 or 70 feet long. Bamboo racks are set to support these branches. All are aglow with pink blossoms.

Our itinerary alternates between shrines and temples, therefore the next stop is at Chion-in Temple. It is also called a Buddhist monastery. The temple structure is 167 by 138, and 95 feet high. The imposing gateway entrance is 81 by 27 feet, and 80 feet high. The temple proper is wonderfully carved and decorated. The pavement in the corridor is given the name of "Nightingale," because the sound produced by walking over it has some semblance of singing birds. The equipment includes a huge bell, 18 feet high and weighing 75 tons.

One ironclad condition imposing upon all who go inside and get a close up view of the Buddhist idol is that they must entirely remove their shoes. No symbolic removal by being on felt slippers goes. Again I refused to honor an idol by removing my shoes. I claim to be the most tolerant fellow in town. I tolerate the religions of these people, and their idols, but toleration does not include any act of adoration. All such temples are repulsive, and give one a feeling of dejection. We have seen four of the 3,000 shrines and temples, and I am willing to pass up the other 2,996. If I had to choose between shrines and temples, I would choose the former, because they have no idols. I can understand why the Japanese object to their shrines being called temples.

The Cherry Dance, always given while the cherry trees are in bloom, is the outstanding society event of the year. My group is received in a large reception room of the theatre. All are seated in rows with low tables in front of each row. Then about a dozen of the cutest little Japanese girls, age about 10 but small for their age, bring tea and cake. All are dressed in bright colors. They come in single file, each carrying a cup of tea on a kind of mat. They carry one cup at a time and place it on a table in front of a guest, then fold the mat and bow gracefully. Not a word is said, but the guest instinctively bows in return. Then the cute little girl

gracefully retires, by very short steps.

After partaking of refreshments, we retire to a large lounging room to wait for the hour of the dance. The open floor is covered with pads, and the only way one can "lounging" is to sit on the floor like the Japs. But while in Japan we do as the Japs do.

A few minutes before the door of the theatre is opened we take seats in a kind of low balcony in the rear. The whole of the pit between us and the stage is open floor. The door is opened and the matinee throng rushes in and take seats on the floor. 24 girl musicians come in and take their positions, 12 on either side in a kind of box. Those on one side have stringed instruments; the 12 on the other side have drums and bells. Then 28 dancers come in from the stage entrance. All wear bright costumes, but in contrast to other Japanese girls, none wears a smile. The cherry-dancing is a serious business with them.

The orchestra plays weird music and the dancing begins. The dancing girls carry cherry-blossom bouquets, and perform many dances, all of which are new to most of us. The most wonderful thing about it all is the scenery. The theatre produces some grand scenes, and makes rapid changes. This dance is extensively advertised. Boards displayed in the hotels tell about it, and say that the admission is three and a half yen (\$1.05). Books more than a half inch thick, telling all about the dance, in both Japanese and English, are distributed to Reliance cruise guests. Some were snatched when they read the following: "These girls are all select Geishas of Gion, the most fashionable red-light quarter, dating back to 1790." But this is Japan. Many of the fashionable brides come from this same quarter. The slogan of the Cherry Dance is, "A Mighty Pride of Kyoto."

Having had lunch at the famous Miyako Hotel, the cruise management takes us to Kyoto Hotel for dinner. The latter is centrally located, and is more modern.

After dinner we return by train to Kobe. In many of the cities of the Far East no Neon signs are seen, but here in Kyoto they are thick, and at night the streets look much like American city streets.

Upon reaching the ship we find that several wireless dispatches have bodily been cut out of the binders. No doubt some one has criticised that great Adolph Hitler. Such dispatches are not fit news for us to read, and we do not see them. For a time they overlooked a set of these dispatches on the

Boat Deck, and I was able to check up on them, but the Hitler censor learned about them and they are now censored like the rest.

We board a special train at Kobe for Nara, ancient capital of Japan. The weather is cold but there is no heat in the government railroad cars. This railroad line takes us through the edge of Osaka, which is about the size of Chicago, and is the second city of Japan. It is a manufacturing city, from which it derives a slogan, "Pittsburgh of Japan."

Arriving at Nara we take rikishas for Deer Park, largest park in Japan. This park and the city are famous because of the deer which abound here. The deer follow our rikishas and we feed them out of our hands as we ride. Arriving at an eminence in the park, an attendant sounds a bugle, and hundreds of deer come bounding over the hill. These animals are very sacred to the superstitious Japs. The story is told that a priest killed one by accident, and the people tortured him to death.

This is Cherry-blossom Week, and today is a holiday. It looks like about all the population was out, and many of the men are drunk. Some of them are completely "paralyzed;" others look mean and appear to be searching for trouble.

Small boys are being drilled for military service. Companies of little fellows, about 10, are dressed in full Khaki or blue uniform. Each carries a knapsack and a canteen. There are also companies of older boys dressed in full military uniform, and one company of regular soldiers.

Nara has many shrines and temples. Here is a monstrous Diabutsu (Great Buddha), cast by Koreans in 149 A. D. The material in it is said to include 500 pounds of gold, a million pounds of copper and numerous alloys. The aggregate weight is 1,000 tons. This idol sits on a lotus pedestal; one hand is raised in benediction, the other resting on his knee. It is a very crude piece of work. Other Buddhist temples are up on the side of the mountain. A group of

buildings, called Horyuji Temple, are said to be the oldest wooden structures in existence, about 1,200 years old. Thousands of stone columns are erected along the road, in honor of ancestors.

A splendid meal is served at Nara Hotel. This modern hotel stands on an eminence overlooking the city. Many centuries ago the Imperial Palace occupied this site. A stage is improvised in the hotel and we are treated to a tragical performance, called the NO dance.

It was near here that the dynasty of the present Emperor of Japan came into being. Jimmu the first emperor of this dynasty ascended the throne near here in 660 B. C. The dynasty has lasted for 2,597 years, and the present Emperor is the 124th in an unbroken line. Jimmu and eleven successors ruled near here before the Christian era. The period back of Jimmu is called "Age of the Gods."

The legendary story of the original founding of Japan, before the advent of the reigning dynasty,

says that Ninigi-no-Mikoto was invested with the imperial regalia, and was directed to descend upon the islands and found an empire. His commission includes the command, "The land shall be ruled hereditarily by my descendants. You, my grandson, go down and rule it, and may the Imperial House prosper as long as Heaven and Earth."

From prehistoric ages Japan has had a cult known as Shinto (The Way of the Gods). Its pantheon includes the so called "Eight Million Gods and Goddesses of the Sea, Wind, Fire Mountains and many distinguished warriars of the Imperial House. Shinto has no system of theology or ethics, and the theorists depend upon Buddhism and Confucianism to interpret Shinto ideas.

One day is spent driving in and about Kobe. Cruise members do a lot of shopping here. This city of 920,000 faces the eastern end of Inland Sea. It was not opened to foreign trade until about 70 years ago, but people here say that it is now the largest trading point in

the Orient. The total value of exports and imports is about 1,920,000,000 yen.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for their many expressions of kindness and sympathy in our recent bereavement. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings, to Rev. Rains for his comforting message and to the pall bearers for their services.

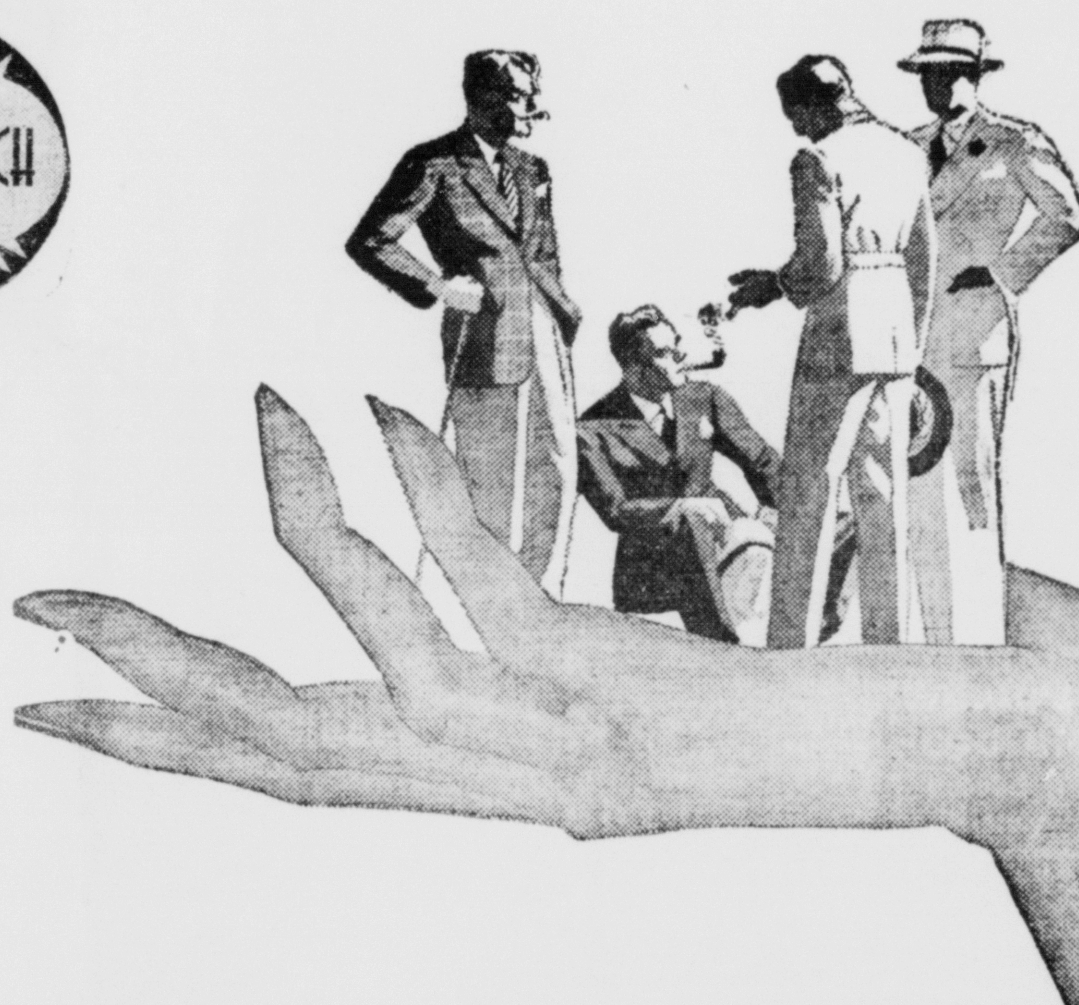
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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends and the American Legion and Auxiliary for their assistance and flowers at the recent deaths of our parents, Mr. and Mrs. James H. Venable.—The Children.

Mrs. Harold Trowbridge of Kirkwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh.

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Region Beats Jaycees, 7-4, Ties Them for First Place

The American Legion went into the game with the Junior Chamber of Commerce for first place in the Ex-Service Men's 7-4 win over the Jaycees Friday night. Shelly Mason pitched one-hit ball, and game made the ham league more like the fast days of

The Millers were ahead, 10-6, in the seventh inning, but the first part of the seventh to the lead. The Millers tied the count in their half of the eighth and then the Lions came with three runs in an extra inning to prevent the Millers from taking into the win column, 12-10.

The Legion boys showered nine runs in the eighth. The Jaycees piled up four runs in the first, gained mostly from Legion batters. Lynn Swaim's sin was the only good blow of the game, and, for that matter, the Jaycee safety of the game.

Tommy and Hudson each got hits in two times at bat. The Millers-Lions game was like the good old slow-gait game that have had such a house in the Organization of late. There were 27 runs as both teams piled up a total of 32 hits. The Millers seem to pile up scores readily but when it comes time to win, the person of the Millers knocked some run. Kirby of the Lions tied four out of five.

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Bethune, cf. 1 0 0 0
Sidwell, cf. 1 0 0 0
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Legion AB R H E
Malone, 2b. 3 1 1 0
Gaston, sc. 3 1 1 0
Montgomery, 3b. 3 0 2 0
Dudley, ss. 2 0 0 2
Martin, rf. 2 1 1 0
Hudson, p. 2 2 2 1
Heath, lf. 2 0 0 0
Welter, cf. 2 1 0 0
Arthur, lb. 2 1 1 1
Rabb, c. 2 0 1 0
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Elder, p. 1 2 1 1
Potashnick, rf. 5 0 3 1
Matthews, rf. 3 2 1 0
Kirby, c. 5 3 4 0
Carroll, lf. 2 2 1 0
Mitchell, lf. 2 0 0 1
H. Sharp, lb. 5 1 2 2
Harper, cf. 5 0 1 0
Smith, 2b. 5 2 2 2
Weidemann, ss. 5 2 1 3
Jackson, 3b. 3 2 0 4
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Millers AB R H E
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Dameron, c. 2 1 1 0
Rose, 3b. 5 0 3 1
Dowdy, lf. 5 1 2 0
Caverno, lb. 4 1 0 0
Hart, ss. 5 0 1 2
Baber, rf. 4 1 2 1
Culbertson, cf. 4 2 3 0
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Tall Tales

As told to:
FRANK E. ELMO
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The Humiliated Teeth

IN SALT LAKE CITY, baseball bugs still refer to Joe Jenkins, their old catcher, as the man who always wore a mask, not because Joe used a mask when catching, but the contraption he wore other times was a little net slung under his chin. It acted as catcher, too—whenever Joe's lower plate of 16 shiny, false teeth, worked loose.

Without dreaming of being insulting, Joe laid the plate aside in a restaurant one night and went right on eating. It happened the teeth were on edge; they were so humiliated by his act they rolled to the floor and hid there.

Next day, filled with remorse, the teeth began to hunt Joe. It was a long search, filled with heart breaks. Once the teeth almost caught up with Joe while he was gulping milk toast, missing by snapping distance only.

One afternoon, Salt Lake opposed the Portland Beavers. The Utah team was three runs behind, ninth inning, two out and the bases filled. Joe'd been in an awful slump and was benched.

At this moment, fortunately for Salt Lake, something resembling a wide smile crawled up the players' bench and bit Jenkins where he carried his eating tobacco. Whooping wildly, Joe leaped seven feet in the air. With his right hand he snapped the prodigious lower plate into his mouth; with the left he reached down for his bat. Joe slammed a home run over the left field fence, winning the game for Salt Lake by a score of 6 to 5.

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WILL ACCEPT APPLICATIONS FOR JOBS ON DAM PROJECT

From 500 to 1,000 men will be given employment immediately when the contractors begin work on the Wappapello Dam, Ellsworth Green, secretary-manager of the Poplar Bluff Chamber of Commerce was advised today.

Green was asked to begin immediately accepting applications from local persons for work on the dam. He said his office would be open at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning, and that blanks to fill out will be available for those who wish to apply for work on the dam.

"It must be understood," said Green, "that persons filing their applications for certain classes of work must be able to do that work satisfactorily. I am advised that if they cannot handle the work for which they file application, they will be discharged and given no chance to take up any other class of work. I'm told that the dam will not be a training school for certain specialized classes of labor. For that reason, those who file applications for certain classes of jobs must be able to handle those jobs. Otherwise, they will not have another chance at some other work."

The Classes.
Green said the classes of jobs which the engineers have listed are as follows:
Drag line operators.
Cement men.
Shovel operators.
Chauffeurs.
Unskilled labor.
The applications are no promise of work, Green made it clear. "We have been asked by the engineers to accept applications for the benefit of the contractors," he said. "Those applications will be turned over to the engineers, and then to the contractors, whenever they may be."

Appreciate List

"It stands to reason that the contractors will be glad to get the list, and I feel certain many of those listed will be given work. However, there is nothing definite in this particular and I want that distinctly understood by those who place applications with the Chamber of Commerce."

Green was at Wappapello today and discussed the situation with the engineers. The Chamber of Commerce is working with the engineers in every way possible, and will assist the contractors all possible if this assistance is desired.—Poplar Bluff American.

The U. S. Army Recruiting Station, Room 921, New Federal Building, St. Louis, Missouri, announces several vacancies for young men who can meet the qualifications. These vacancies are for the 6th Infantry, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Many opportunities are offered for advancement, recreation and schools for those desirous of learning a trade. Those interested are urged to apply at the above address at once.

Tying Rally Fails, Y Beaten By Odd Fellows in Overtime

A six-run rally in the last inning that tied the score, 10 all, proved fruitless for Jack's Y in Thursday night's softball, because the Odd Fellows made three runs in the ninth inning, the second extra frame, and won, 13-10.

In what resembles a "ham" league score, Co. K defeated Potashnick, leaders of the National League, by a count of 13-1.

I. O. O. F. batters peppered 16 hits in the nine innings, but only 10 of them were used to gain runs. The Y got 11 hits. Three doubles, by Beal, Chaney and Young, and a single by Foster, came in the first of the ninth to give the Odd Fellows the winning margin.

Before the third inning came up in the game between the Guard and the Truckers, the Soldiers had gained a 15-0 lead. It was a series of hits, muffed grounders and wild base throws, as the Guardsmen picked up 15 safeties at the same time. Strangely enough the Co. K Boys hit harder against Durham, who pitched a blistering ball, then against Moser, who tossed were comparatively easy.

Johnny Marshall was master of the ball on his side and gave but three hits. He knocked a home run, as did his teammate, Gilbert.

The Co. K pitcher got three safe drives in four times at bat and Tom Lancaster gained a safety in one trial. Nichols of Odd Fellows was good for three smacks in five appearances.

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Foster, lf. 4 2 2 0
Nichols, 3b. 5 3 3 3
Beal, sc. 4 2 2 0
Dickerson, cf. 5 1 1 0
Chaney, ss. 5 2 2 0
Young, c. 5 1 1 0
Mize, p. 4 1 2 1
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Sutton, 3b. 5 1 1 2
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Zacher, lf. 4 1 0 1
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J. Lancaster, ss. 4 1 2 0
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Cole Infant Dies

Alfonso A. J. Cole, 9-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Cole, who live seven miles northeast of the city, died at 7 a. m. Friday.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the home, conducted by Rev. C. F. Transue, and burial with Ellise service was at Carpenter cemetery. The infant was the only child of the couple.

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CANTALOUPE INDIRECT CAUSE OF COLLISION

Ethel Rallison, 55, of Indianapolis, Ind., slowed her Ford V-8 coupe on the hill-curve of Highway 61 just north of the Morley junction to inquire about some cantaloupes, and a Chevrolet pickup truck with a trailer crashed into the rear of her car. The truck and trailer were driven by Ralph McGee, employee of the Sikeston Tractor and Implement Co. The wreck occurred at 5 p. m. Friday.

The State Patrol said the woman, going south, came almost to a stop on the downgrade of the hill and queried some men with a parked truck containing some cantaloupes. The Sikeston vehicle came over the rise in the same direction and rammed the Indiana car. No one was hurt. The compartment behind the coupe was pushed in.

NEW BILLIARD HALL OPENS FOR BUSINESS

Leon Jolly has opened the Arcade Billiard Hall on North Kings-highway in the Slack Building. He has brand new equipment and plenty of fans for the summer weather. He invites people to visit the place and enjoy the recreation.

WOODMEN CIRCLE LODGE SPONSORS BENEFIT BALL

Woodmen Circle Lodge No. 269 of Sikeston is sponsoring a benefit ball at the Gables Wednesday evening, Aug. 3, to raise funds for local activities. Music will be furnished by Gil Wilson.

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

AUTOS IN SMASHUP AT DOWNTOWN CORNER

A 1937 Chevrolet coach driven by Edgar White and a Model A Ford coach driven by Roy Chaney, both of this city, collided at Center and New Madrid streets at 9 o'clock Friday night. The front wheels of the Ford were smashed, and the right fender and bumper of the other car damaged. Drivers told the Highway Patrol there was confusion over the stop lights at the intersection.

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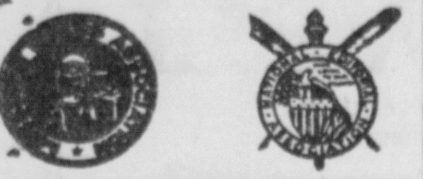
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We are authorized to announce C. C. White as a Democratic Candidate for the Legislature from Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Wallace as a Democratic Candidate for the Legislature from Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

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We are authorized to announce O. L. Spencer as a Democratic Candidate for Probate Judge of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

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We are authorized to announce Leo J. Pfefferkorn as a candidate for Circuit Clerk of Scott County at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

For County Clerk

We are authorized to announce Harry C. Watkins, Jr., as a Democratic Candidate for County Clerk of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Prosecuting Attorney

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We are authorized to announce Conley Purcell as a Democratic Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Sheriff

We are authorized to announce John Hobbs as a Democratic Candidate for Sheriff of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

Recorder of Deeds

We are authorized to announce H. F. Kirkpatrick as a Democratic Candidate for Recorder of Deeds of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For County Collector

We are authorized to announce William Oliver as a Democratic Candidate for Collector of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Elmos Taylor as a Democratic Candidate for Collector of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce Tom Scott as a Democratic Candidate for Collector of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

We are authorized to announce C. E. Felker as a Democratic Candidate for Collector of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For County Treasurer

We are authorized to announce Emil Steck as a Democratic Candidate for Treasurer of Scott County at the August primary, subject to the will of the voters.

For Constable

We are authorized to announce Walter Ansel as a candidate for Constable for Richland Township at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce Claude McManus as a candidate for Constable of Richland Township at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

We are authorized to announce Ira Shuffitt as a candidate for Constable for Richland Township at the August primary subject to the will of the Democratic voters.

Newt Broadway and Colonel Adams both known to the printers fraternity in Southern Illinois, West Kentucky and Southeast Missouri were Skeston visitors Friday forenoon and paid their respects to The Standard boys.

Howard Hughes and his able assistants circled the neck of the globe, which was a wonderful air-ride. Now if they really wish to circumvent the globe they should get a start at the equator and go around the stomach of the earth instead of the neck.

The Holy Land is far from holy these days, as it most always has been. Jews are killing Arabs. Arabs are killing Jews. Britishers are killing both Arabs and Jews, while both Arabs and Jews are killing Britishers. Instead of being a holy place, it is a hell of a place in which to live—Paris Appeal.

Roosevelt's greatest fault, according to leading critics, is that he promised economy before he was elected and then spent greater sums than any president in history. Unfortunately, present plans can never guarantee the future. Had this been the case "poverty would be forever banished," there would be a "chicken in every pot and two cars in every garage." All of these things are fine goals to strive for. Roosevelt's promises of economy in government were made when he depended upon industry. He, and his advisers, did not realize that unemployment resulting from factory layoffs would reach the highest mark on record. He did promise that the administration would remember the "forgotten man," and he kept that promise, going into debt to remember the worker who was forgotten by his employer. Idleness and want bring riot and revolution. Temporary debt, to the writer, is to be greatly preferred to economy, if the latter brings strife and starvation.—Shelbina Democrat.

Who suppressed slot machine gambling in every Missouri community? Governor Stark. Who gave liquor dealers a choice between obeying the law or forfeiting their licenses? Governor Stark. Who demanded that insurance companies return money they had illegally collected from property owners in every county? Governor Stark. Who required all state agencies to live within their means and to transact their business in a business-like way? Governor Stark. In rendering all this fine service to the people the governor has incurred the ill will of the insurance companies, the lawless element among the liquor dealers, the men who owned all those gambling slot machines, and an insolent political boss who was given no voice in decisions that were made. This accounts for the effort that is being made in every county to prejudice people against Stark. He is another man that should be loved for the enemies he has made.—Paris Appeal.

Something seemed wrong at this office last Wednesday morning, the day didn't seem to get off to a good start, and come to find out the reason was—the Skeston Standard had not made its usual appearance and we had missed reading the Pole Cat Column something we never do when the paper reaches our office. Col. Chas. L. Blanton, Sr., editor of this column and owner of the Standard, decided a little vacation over the 4th would be good for the whole office force and did not get out the usual Tuesday edition.—Ilmo Jimpickle.

The patience which many of our well intentioned public officials show in pushing this and that plan to change over the world instantaneously, reminds us of the following story: "There was a young woman in my home town who had been very, very carefully brought up, shielded from the world, almost cloistered. She married. The morning after the wedding she looked around the room and exclaimed: 'Why, where is the baby?'"—J. C. Bullshead.

Detectives were questioning a negro charged with stealing a typewriter. Not getting anywhere, one of the officers brought in the machine.

"Lawzee, man," the negro exclaimed. "You calls that a typewriter? Ah thought it was a cash register Ah was stealin'."

Song Leader: Well, that was good, but I know you can do better. On the next verse I want each one to open his mouth wide and put his heart in it."

Willie (observing leopard at zoo): "Mother, is that the dotted line the insurance man was telling you about, when he loaned his fountain pen to you?"

Seaman: "Is your wife having any success in learning to drive the car?"

Coxswain: "Well, the road is beginning to turn when she does."

Fireman: "So you don't care for the talkies?"

Seaman: "No, the thing I like about the silent films was seeing women open their mouths and not having a word reach my ears."

**Curtis Fletcher Marbut**

Among American scientists who have gained international recognition, Curtis Fletcher Marbut has an eminent place. A native of Lawrence, Mo., a graduate of the State University and an illustrious member of its faculty, he first gained distinction as a soil expert from his work as a director of the soil survey of the State of Missouri. In 1910 he was called to Washington, D. C., to become director of the soil survey of the United States department of agriculture, and later conducted extensive soils surveys, either under the direction of the United States government and of foreign governments, or as a private investigator in Central and South America, Canada, Africa, Russia, the West Indies, in every country of western Europe except Spain, and in the Orient.

Curtis Fletcher Marbut was born near Verona, Missouri, on July 19, 1863, seventy-five years ago this week. He was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1889, and after teaching school for eight months in northwest Missouri and serving for a time with the State geological survey, he went to Harvard, where he did two years of graduate work before returning to his alma mater in 1895 as an instructor in geology.

During his career at the University of Missouri, Marbut distinguished himself as a teacher and research man. He rapidly rose to the position of professor and curator of the geology museum, and to the position of director of the soil survey of Missouri. During this time he published a minimum of twenty books and treatises on Missouri soils and geological subjects, and in 1903 constructed the first comprehensive soil map of the state. In 1910 he went to Washington to take charge of the soil survey work in the department of agriculture, and at the end of twenty-five years the area surveyed and mapped in detail included one half of the land area of the United States, an increase of five times. Dr. Marbut did much to promote the development of a soil science in this country by his early recognition of the fact that the correlation of soils with the rock materials from which they had their origin did not furnish an adequate basis for classification. Part III of The Atlas of American Agriculture, a comprehensive synthesis of soil studies and soil survey work in the United States, stands as a monument to the untiring effort and organizing genius of the one outstanding authority on soils in North America.

Dr. Marbut's work as Washington soon attracted international attention. In outlining the methods and procedure of soil classification his concept gradually began to encompass the soil provinces of the world, with the pioneering

work which had been done by Russian investigators serving as an inspiration. He became a participant in the international conference on soils in Prague in 1922, and in Rome in 1924. He was also an enthusiastic advocate for the organization of an international society of soil science, and when the society was formed he rendered excellent service by organizing the outstanding program of the First International Congress of Soil Science, which met in Washington in 1927.

Beginning in 1899, Dr. Marbut spent some time studying and classifying the soils of the countries of Western Europe. In 1918 he directed the work of classifying the soils of Africa, and his report on this study, written in collaboration with Dr. H. F. Shantz, won for him the Cullum award in 1923, given by the American Geographical Society. Later he made soil studies of Central America and Russia, and in 1925 he went to China to assist in classifying the soils of that country. He died there, near Harbin, Manchuria, on August 25, 1935.

Dr. Marbut personally examined and classified more of the soils of the world than any other man, and is now generally recognized as having been one of the world's foremost soil experts. While not receiving the unstinted recognition at home that was accorded him abroad, his work in analyzing, classifying, and mapping the soils of the United States may possibly prove to be his greatest scientific contribution.

3RD ANNUAL WATERMELON FESTIVAL FOR CHARLESTON

As has been the custom for the past two years, Charlestonians will again honor their summer crop, watermelon. This festival, the third for the town, is to be held for one day, but there will be a carnival in town for all week. The date set for the Festival is July 28.

Premiums are being offered for all kinds of farm products and livestock. The prize list has been raised from one hundred dollars last year, to over four hundred dollars this year. This is the first time for livestock and poultry to be included in the premium lists.

The largest watermelon, the owner of which will receive five dollars, will be sent by the Junior Chamber of Commerce to President Roosevelt.

A Queen will be selected to reign over the parade and will be formally crowned at the annual Ball, to be held in the Cellar the night of the festival. The queen contest will be held at the local theatre on July 22. Each person buying a ticket will be entitled to one vote for his choice of queen. Over thirty girls from all over Mississippi County have registered with the chairman, Henri He-

MAN WHO STOLE WPA CHECK AND CASHED IT GETS YEAR

St. Louis, July 14.—Lee White, Negro, Charleston, Mo., was fined \$200 and sentenced to a year and a day in a penal institution by United States District Judge Charles B. Davis Wednesday, when he pleaded guilty for forging an indorsement on a stolen WPA check for \$16.

An accomplice, Joe Kitchen, Negro, also of Charleston, was sentenced to 30 days in jail and fined \$1. Kitchen said White persuaded him to call at the postoffice for a WPA check and gave him the worker's number. The pair divided the money after cashing it.

Vernon Lynch of East Prairie, Mo., pleaded guilty of violating the Dyer Act by transporting a stolen motor car from East Prairie to Paducah, Ky., where the car was wrecked. He was sentenced to three years in a Federal penitentiary.

quembourg, to participate in the contest.

As in the past, the Watermelon Festival will be sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Charleston, in Co-operation with other Civic organizations, including the Kiwanis Club, the Commercial Club, and the Business and Professional Women's Club.

The General Committee in charge of the festival includes Tom Brown, Jr., W. Clifton Banta, Joe Ellis, Jr., Hartel Brock, H. T. Bryant, and Ben Stricker.

Festivities will start off at 11 a. m. with a parade. At 2:30 p. m. Hon. Charles M. Hay of St. Louis will speak. The judging of premiums will then take place. The Exhibits will be open all day. At night, starting at 9:30, the Annual Watermelon Ball will be held.

EXTENSION CLUBS WILL CELEBRATE AT SALCEDO

The Salcedo and Tanner Extension Clubs will meet on Wednesday, July 27, at Salcedo. A stand will be erected for candidates to speak. There will be music and games, and homemade cake and ice cream, chicken sandwiches and hot dogs will be served.

Ancell: "I sell underthings to nudist colonies".
 Farmer's Daughter: "What kind of underthings do nudists need?"
 Ancell: "Cushions".
 —J. C. Bullshead.

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BOMB SHATTERS FRONT OF JAPANESE SHOP IN CHICAGO

Chicago, July 14.—A black bomb today shattered the entrance of a Japanese art objects shop, causing \$1,000 damage. In a mail box adjoining the entrance police found a Chinese flag, to which was pinned, in the fashion of a laundry ticket, the following note: "Sorry, very much too sorry to do this. But this is only mild gentleman-like warning to you and all Japanese to close up shop in U. S. Next comes TNT to blow to hell."

—Dr. Drace, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist in Skeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. tf

STATE CHURCH OF GOD MEET OPENS THIS WEEK

The state convention of the Church of God will open here this Wednesday, July 20, at a 7:30 p. m. service and will continue through Sunday. D. R. Holcomb, state overseer, and Rev. E. R. Pulliam, local pastor, are in charge.

Seamon: "What did your mother say about that awful mistake I made last night in the dark hall when I kissed her, thinking she was you?"

Girl: "Oh, she merely said that the young men did it much better when she was a girl."

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"Well," faltered the rookie, "in the manual, it says, 'Say halt three times, then shoot!'"

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WANTED—To borrow or rent a wheel chair for use of an invalid. See L. L. Conatser, Sikeston.

POSITION OFFERED—I can use several local men or women who are interested in making money. Must be high type. If interested call at my office Wednesday, July 20, between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30. W. M. Edwards, Room No. 14, Stalcup Bldg. 11-84p

WANTED—A good housekeeper. Apply to Mrs. Mary Johnson at Elite Hat Shop.

FOR SALE—One good four-wheel trailer. Phone 355. Rev. E. W. Milner. 21-84

FOR RENT—5-room house, street porches, all furnished, with garage. See John A. Young. 11-84

LADY WANTS HOUSEWORK in reliable home, small family preferred. Plenty of experience. Call Standard office, Phone 137. 11-84

FOR SALE—Dry Oak and Pine building material, 12 miles west Poplar Bluff, on Highway 60. James Fudge. 41-84p

FOR RENT—Apartment. Large, airy rooms, shady lawn, modern conveniences, hot water furnished. Phone 58. 11-78

FOR RENT—2 modern furnished rooms near Buchanan's Tourist Camp. Mrs. W. F. Hayes, 218 Edmondson Ave. 21-80p

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, modern. Private entrance. Phone 565, 214 Dorothy. 11-80

FOR SALE—Polled Hereford Bull. A thick, blocky, low set, Double Standard bull. Weight 1540 lbs. Age 3½ years. Also two yearling Hereford Bulls. All registered. Ralph Hubbard, Lilbourn, Mo. 82-84-86-88-90p

WANTED—Job as general housekeeper. Age 16 years. Have had lots of experience. Call the Standard office, Phone 137. 11-84

FOR RENT—Bedroom, modern, close in. Private 305 North Roney. 11-82

FOR RENT—Sleeping rooms. 304 S. Scott, Phone 276. 21-84

FOR RENT—Modern furnished apartment. 219 Dorothy. 21-84p

FOR RENT—2-room furnished apartment, modern. Phone 111. 11-84

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Small family preferred. 207 Trotter. 31-82p

FOR RENT—2 sleeping rooms. Neal Kornegger, 411 Prosperity. 21-83

FOR RENT—Bedroom on first floor with or without meals. 315 Harris Ave., 1 block north of post office. Phone 516. 21-83

FOR RENT—Semi-Modern, 5-room house on East Gladys. See Pleas Malcolm. 11-83

FOR SALE—4 cu. ft. Coolerator ice box. Good condition. Cheap. 219 Wakefield, Phone 835. 31-82p

FOR RENT—3 modern furnished rooms, 830 E. Linn, 1 block east of Highway 61. Phone 287-W or 775. 11-33

FOR SALE—Laundry stove. 406 W. Gladys. 11-84

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Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Mrs. Fred Chambers of Kansas City was the week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. V. McDaniel here while her husband, who is State American Legion Commander of Missouri, attended a committee meeting in Cape Girardeau to plan the State American Legion Convention to be held in that city in September. They returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Golladay, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Eldorado, Ill., Dr. B. Martin and wife of St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Conn, Mr. and Mrs. Doswell Winton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. Rogart all of East Prairie spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan will leave this week for Hot Springs, Ark. where they will camp for several days. Mrs. Amos Buchanan and sons of Rola, Mo. will be in charge of the Tourist Camp during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Buchanan.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Moore Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Layton spent the week end in Memphis, Tenn. Mrs. Moore was accompanied home by Mrs. Donovan Owens who joined her in Memphis after a visit with friends in Jackson, Tenn.

Mrs. Essie Baker and daughter Mrs. Marion Shelton returned Saturday from St. Louis where they visited Mrs. T. B. Dudley. They were accompanied to Sikeston by Mrs. Dudley who is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr.

Mrs. Albright and her daughter, Mrs. Sid Finley and son Sidney of Oklahoma City, Okla. and Mrs. Adie Abell of Bertrand, were dinner guests of Mrs. Ray Marsh, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Het Lambert spent the week in Effingham, Ill. with Mr. Marshall's brother, James D. Marshall and family, and with his brother-in-law, and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoarth.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moody of Oklahoma City, Okla. are spending several days in Sikeston en route to their home from Hot Springs, Ark. where they spent their vacation. Mr. Moody is a former resident of Sikeston having gone to Oklahoma City 27 years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hollenbeck and little daughter Ann, spent the week end at Doniphan and Current River Beach.

Mrs. W. R. Hucceby of Jacksonville, Ill. and Mrs. Arthur Ewert of Danville, Ill., who have been guests of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, left Friday for their homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kneibert and grandsons Bobby and Dicky, of Jackson, visited with Mrs. Walter Clymer and daughter Miss Margaret, Sunday.

H. L. Harty went to St. Louis Sunday on a business trip. Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint of St. Louis were week end guests of the latter's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vogelsgang and son of Cape Girardeau visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Welter. Mrs. Vogelsgang's mother, Mrs. Mollie Harper, accompanied her home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Groves and little daughter spent Sunday in Dexter with the former's parents.

Miss Myra Tanner returned Saturday night from Cape Girardeau where she was the guest of Mrs. Harold Hebbler for a week. Mrs. Hebbler accompanied Miss Tanner home and remained as her guest until Monday morning.

Mrs. E. C. Matthews and Miss Lillian Bergmann were dinner guests Sunday, of Dr. and Mrs. Jean Ruff in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. J. R. Trowbridge and daughter Mary Helen are expected to return Wednesday from an extended visit with relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Sayers Tanner and daughter Susan were week end guests of Supt. and Mrs. R. A. Harper and son at their lodge near Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vowells and daughter Miss Frances Jeanette, of Shreveport, La. will arrive today, (Tuesday) to spend two weeks visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vowells, and with Mr. and Mrs. Byron Guthrie in Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips had as house guests over the week end Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wharton of Little Rock, Ark. Several social affairs were given in honor of the Little Rock visitors, including a cocktail party Saturday evening given by Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews Jr. at her home, a luncheon Saturday at which Mrs. Frank Kuehnel was hostess and a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sikes Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. C. Keller and daughter Sarah Sue returned Sunday night after a three-weeks visit with the latter's grandmother in Leesburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Epps had as guests over the week end, the former's mother, Mrs. A. J. Van Epps, and brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Van Epps and their daughter Marion, of Belvedere, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Leech and son Edward and Billy Bess, returned Friday night after a ten days trip to New Orleans, La., Gulfport, Miss. and Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hollingsworth have as guests in their home, Mr. and Mrs. John Calhoun of Montrose, Miss Elizabeth Brown of Odessa and Howard Haubein of Joplin.

Barney Barnett and mother Mrs. Margaret Black of Jefferson City, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Frewer over the week end, as were accompanied home by Mary Ann Frewer who will spend the week at their guests.

Andrew Cutrell left Friday for Decatur, Ill., for a week's vacation with Paul Higgins and Lewis Conley.

Misses Lillian Belle Taylor and Magdalene Moser spent last week end in St. Louis where they attended the Municipal Opera, "Lost Waltz".

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We can never show others that America is a land of opportunity and a land of freedom if we deny freedom and opportunity to those with whom we disagree. America has always stood for tolerance. In these critical days we must cling to that ideal.

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about through force and the suppression of minority groups.

The true patriot of 1938 must insist that unemployment be abolished, and that every person in our country be given an opportunity to earn an honest living and secure wages which will insure decent living conditions for every man woman and child.

As long as the President of our country can truthfully say that one-third of our people are ill-housed, ill-clad, and ill-fed we must realize that we have real problems to solve.

Better Distribution of Wealth

These problems must be solved through the willingness to face reality and conditions as they exist. We will never solve these problems by calling names and by beating up those who disagree with us.

We have enough wealth in this country, so that everyone could enjoy decent living conditions. We have enough factories and enough agricultural lands, so that we can produce enough to feed everyone. Our problem is that of distribution and not of production.

Recently we have been reading

in the newspapers about an American heiress who has been sojourning in Europe and spending her money on titled gentlemen while millions of Americans are without work. A condition like this should not be allowed to exist.

Tax Inheritances and Incomes

Through an inheritance tax we could bring about a better distribution of wealth in this country. Why should one girl be given twenty to forty million dollars in inheritance while the thousands of girls who are working in the ten cent stores to produce that wealth are existing on a starvation wage?

We hear much these days about balancing the budget. Our budget could be balanced easily if we would increase the income tax in both the upper and lower brackets. Taxes should be paid according to the ability to pay. Both the income tax and the inheritance tax meet this requirement.

Patriotism in 1938 does not consist in merely waving the flag and boasting about the great deeds of our ancestors, but it means rather the facing of social and economic questions of today and helping

solve them, so that the men and women, and the boys and girls who are living in our country today may truly enjoy life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

The Burlington Railroad shops at Aurora, Ill., closed since April, have reopened, furnishing employment to 650 men. Superintendent Cyr said the shops were reopened because "increased traffic and freight service of the last two weeks has created work for the car department, manufacturing shops and storehouse."

Cheered by the sharp reversal of business sentiment in the last two weeks and the upturn in conditions in several lines, large national advertisers will start preparing their fall merchandising

and advertising plans next week. Current indications are that budgets will be expanded a minimum of 10 to 15 per cent over previous expectations.

Nine chemical plants controlled by the National Carbide and Carbon Corporation have distributed \$1,000,000 in savings to 2000 employees. The employees participated in a three-year saving plan. Each deposited 10 per cent of his earnings, and for every dollar deposited the company added 30 cents.

The nation is snapping out of the current business recession with the same rapidity that it entered the slump earlier in the year. James H. Rand, Jr., president of the Remington Rand Company, declared recently. In an address before 70 members of the sales force of the General Shaver Corporation he said there has been a marked improvement in retail sales during the past fortnight. He predicted by fall retail sales will reach a higher mark.

Max L. Holtz, president of the Rochester Clothing Exchange, has announced upward of 15,000 clothing workers would be back in their jobs within a week, absorbing and distributing a pay roll of almost \$500,000 weekly. More than 3000 employees of one company are already back at work and Holtz said production was nearing normalcy at two other plants.

Moston's wool market, largest on the continent, and Fall River's textile industry has joined the upward sweep of several major industries. On top of encouraging reports from cotton manufacturers and leather dealers, the United States Agricultural Economics Bureau reported that Boston Wool dealers had their brightest week this year in the seven-day period ending July 1. Mills are operating at approximately 80 per cent of capacity, with about 10,000 of the city's 12,000 textile workers employed. Several mills are operating at full capacity.

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6th Call Accepted By Rev. Transue

Rev. C. F. Transue Sunday night accepted the call of his congregation to be pastor of the Church of the Nazarene here for the sixth year.

The acceptance was made as a public announcement at the church. The call was issued a month ago and had the approval of the district superintendent, who passes on each request.

The district superintendent, Rev. F. A. Welsh of St. Louis, will be at the church here Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. for special services.

THREE MINISTERS HOLD MRS. LAYTON SERVICES

Ministers who officiated at funeral of Mrs. G. J. Layton here Friday afternoon were Rev. E. H. Orear of Malden, Rev. J. L. Taylor, Sikeston, and Rev. Leo Willard, Bertrand.

Funeral services were S. B. Hardwick, J. N. Ross, C. H. Denman, Gust Zacher, Joe Mathis and Clyde Poe.

Out-of-town relatives and friends present were a grandson, Lynn Finley, St. Louis; granddaughter, Mrs. John Scott and daughter Sue, of Cabool, Mo.; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Langston, Mr. and Mrs. Wetherford, of Paducah, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Murray Faith, Mrs. Dan Crews, Mrs. James Oyler, of Cairo, Ill.; Rev. J. C. McDaniels, Cape Girardeau; Rev. John O. Ensor, Tullahoma, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller and daughter Geraldine of Commerce; Miss Nancy and Miss Maud Marsh, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Collier, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rushing, Mrs. Julia Gaty, Mrs. Lawrence Volkert, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Hardwick and Mrs. Glenn Shodes, of Bertrand; Mrs. J. A. Cline, Mrs. Clyde Poe, Mrs. Tom Brockett, Mrs. Ella Steele, Mrs. Earl Watkins, Mrs. A. H. Kiehne, Mrs. E. Robinson, Mrs. Will Long, Mrs. H. B. Green, and C. L. Halford, of Oran, Mo.

ANNOUNCEMENT

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In your Maytime pictures, why not associate people with blossoms and the early flowers? In summer pic-

tures, emphasize the deep blue of the sky and white masses of cloud by using a color filter on the lens. In autumn, let your pictures show the withering leaves and brown fields, with gray skies or billowy clouds hovering over, as backgrounds for your pictures. And in winter, make full use of the snow, and bare branches against the sky.

Try to work into each of your outdoor pictures some feature, even if a mere detail, that gives definite indication of the season. Make it an essential part of the picture, so that folks who look at your snapshots can "feel" the time of year. It seems like a small point, but you will be surprised when you see how much it adds to the pictures that come out of your camera.

John van Gulder

PROSPERITY NOTES

(Compiled by Dwight H. Brown, Secretary of State.)

Recovery definitely is underway, the last half of 1938 will show rapid improvement, and 1939 will be outstanding for general business activity, says A. P. Giannini, founder and chairman of the board of the Bank of America. "I don't want to be in a position of advising anybody on what should be done with idle money now," he said, "but if I were a merchant, and someone asked me what I would do, I would say now is the time for me to stock my shelves with goods. If I were an investor, and I should be asked what I intended to do with idle money, I would say now is the time for me to buy securities." He said the Bank of America would show the highest rate of earnings in history for the first half of 1938.

The Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey has announced that it contemplates capital expenditures of \$175,000,000 during the year 1938. The expansion program is one of the largest announced in months.

Orders received by wholesale dry goods companies and shoe manufacturing companies in St. Louis during the week ending July 2 were better than last week. This was the second successive week of improvement for the shoe industry, and the feeling was general that a decided pickup will be experienced over the next several weeks. The betterment in wholesale dry goods, although moderate, was described as quite definite.

Electric power production in the United States for the week ended July 25 advanced 1.4 per cent to 2,019,036,000 kilowatt hours from 1,991,115,000 in the preceding week, Edison Electric Institute reports.

National production of lumber in the week ended June 18 was the heaviest of any week in 1938 and new orders were better than for any week except two in the second quarter, according to the weekly report of the National

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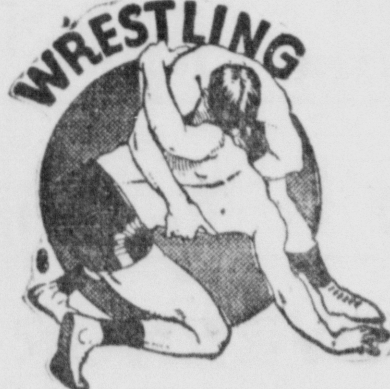
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ORIGINAL ZIEGFELD STAGE PLAY, "ROSALIE," AT MUNICIPAL THEATRE

St. Louis, July 16.—Florenz Ziegfeld's original stage triumph, "Rosalie," will be given its first presentation at the Municipal Theater in Forest Park as the eighth Municipal Opera offering of the current summer, beginning Monday night, July 25 and continuing through Sunday, July 31.

"Rosalie" is a typical Ziegfeld extravaganza, in line with the others of the master producer's stage successes, such as "Rio Rita," "Whoopee" and "Kid Boots." "Rosalie" will be produced on the same lavish and large scale as the original production, which has no connection to the recent motion picture of the same name.

"Rosalie" ran for an entire season in New York and followed with a brilliant and successful tour of the nation. Besides a radiantly beautiful show, it has pep and music of the finest order.

George Gershwin and Sigmund Romberg wrote the tuneful music for the stage success. Outstanding numbers, written by the composers in their own inimitable style are "Show Me The Town," "Say So," "Let Me Be a Friend to You," "West Point Bugle," "Oh Gee, Oh Joy," "Kingdom of Dreams," "The King Can Do No Wrong," "Everybody Knows," "Follow the Drums" and "How Long Has This Been Going On."

William Anthony McGuire and Guy Bolton wrote the book, while the lyrics are by P. G. Wodehouse and Ira Gershwin. The story concerns a festive court in Romanza, a mythical Balkan kingdom with a haughty Queen, a philandering husband and the slim Princess Rosalie. There comes flying through the air a West Point cadet, who saves the kingdom and brings about a lot of happiness.

Lee Dixon, widely-known singing and dancing comedian of the stage and screen, will appear in the leading male role of the West Point cadet, Bill Delroy. On the stage he has been featured in the Ziegfeld "Follies" and "Pardon My English," while movies in which he played the leading roles are "Gold Diggers of 1937," "Ready, Willing and Able," "Singing Marine" and "Varsity Show."

Lori Trivers, attractive ingenue star of "Of Thee I Sing" at the Municipal Theatre this summer, will play the principal feminine part of the Princess Rosalie. Other leading roles will be taken by Vicki Cummings, Helen Raymond, Joseph Macaulay, Hal Forde, Eric Mattson, Detmar Poppo, Earle Mae Veigh and Al Downing.

Special features of the gay and tuneful show will be the first Municipal Opera appearances of Vivien Fay, outstanding American ballerina and the Condos Brothers, sensational stage and screen dancers.

Beginning Monday night, August 1, Municipal Opera will present the professional world premiere of "Knights of Song" a work based on the lives of the famous collaborators, Gilbert and Sullivan, with the music taken from the pair's 14 great comic operas.

BENNETT CLARK, HIGH IN NATIONAL COUNCILS, STILL A COUNTRY BOY

The old saying "you can take the boy out of the country but you can't take the country out of the boy" is aptly illustrated by no less a personage than Bennett Clark, Missouri's senior senator, who is now a candidate for re-election.

Born and reared in Bowling Green, Pike County, Bennett Clark's early years were spent in the quiet and peaceful surround-

ings of a typical Missouri country town. Life was easy and simple there—everyone knew everyone and there were few if any social requirements or demands. Every latchstring was out and good old-fashioned Pike County hospitality, without formality or fuss, awaited every visitor.

The simplicity of his Bowling Green home, "Honey Shucks" and the wonderful days spent there with his father, the late Champ Clark, and his mother, Mrs. Genevieve Bennett Clark, left an imprint upon the boy Bennett which remained with him in after years when he bade goodbye to country lanes for city streets. And later, while practicing law in the City of St. Louis, that early impression and desire for the wholesome and simple life continued to dominate Bennett Clark. He never really entered into the life of the big city—he never has become acclimated. At the very offset he preferred not to live in the city proper but selected a home in a St. Louis suburb, where there was none of the hustle and bustle of a great metropolis. With his family, in which he takes much delight and with whom he spends many happy hours daily, Bennett entered upon a secluded and unostentatious existence, attending but few social functions and rarely being present at any formal gatherings.

Following his election to the



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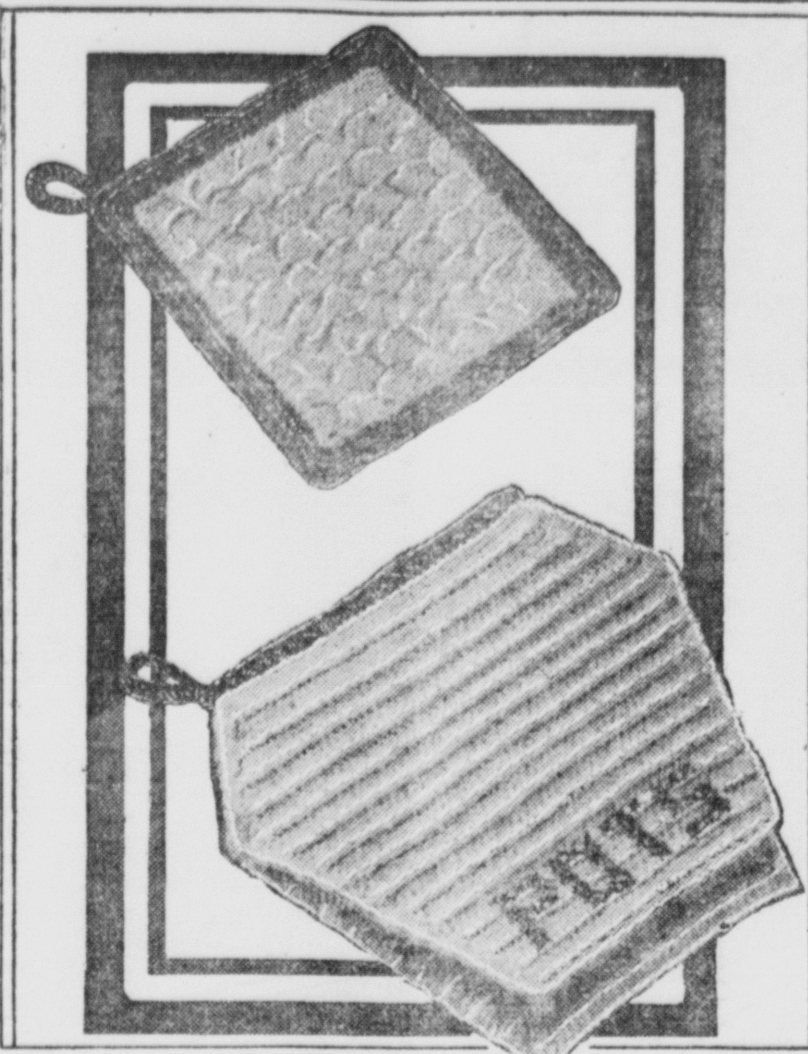
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United States Senate, Clark's intimate friends were therefore not surprised when the Clark family chose a country home near but not in Washington. Neither were they astonished when Mrs. Clark and Bennett did not enter the endless social life in the nation's capital, attending state functions only infrequently. The fact is the more remarkable, however, when one considers the magic of the Clark name, which is still pronounced in Washington, where all doors are open and a welcoming hand awaits the distinguished son of "Old Champ," one of the nation's truly great.

It is not surprising, therefore, to find that Senator Clark has elected to pursue the even tenor of his way in Washington and is living there, as he did in St. Louis, the same peaceful and serene life he knew in his boyhood days in Bowling Green. Bennett Clark is what is known as a "family man" and the most enjoyable moments of his life are those spent with Mrs. Clark and their three fine children. He really prefers the simple life, simple ways and simple food. In that connection news dispatches from the nation's capital oftentimes tell of Senator Clark informally entertaining a few friends at a plain greens or ham dinner. And another remarkable fact is that Bennett has a fondness for marketing

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FARM CREDIT AGENCIES HAVE LOANED \$67,000,000 TO MISSOURI FARMERS

Long-term farm mortgage loans made in Missouri by the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis and the Land Bank Commissioner total 23.5 per cent of the farm mortgage debt of the state, according to a statement made by F. W. Niemeyer, general agent of the Farm Credit Administration of St. Louis. This statement adds that at the end of the first quarter of this year 14,407 land bank loans totaling \$41,329,000, and 14,035 Land Bank Commissioner loans totaling \$21,666,000 were outstanding.

In the first quarter of 1938, through farm purchase loans and the sale of farms temporarily in its possession, the Federal Land Bank of St. Louis made possible the purchase of 112 farms in the state; \$222,000 represented the sum of the financing making possible these purchases. In a comparable period last year 83 farm transfers were made.

From the first of the year through May the 15 production credit associations in Missouri made loans of \$2,674,000 to livestock men and farmers for seasonal production purposes. From the time the first of these associations was organized in the late autumn of 1933 through to June 1 of this year, 25,337 such loans for \$15,239,000 had been made.

Repayments have been made on schedule in more than 98 per cent of the loans. Outstanding at the latter date were 6,312 loans in the amount of \$3,597,000.

The St. Louis Bank for Cooperatives which makes loans to farmers' cooperatives had outstanding at the same date 59 loans in the sum of \$775,000.

Because of the occasional inclusion of a part of Missouri in the prevalent drought scourge to the west and south, \$5,833,000 has been advanced in small emergency crop loans from 1921 to May 31 of this year. From the time the Farm Credit Administration was established, May 1933 to June 1, financing of all types of loans made within the state by the Farm Credit Administration of St. Louis has amounted to \$67,280,000.

A small boy saw an elephant in his yard and immediately called the police.

"Chief," he said, "there's a queer animal out here in my back yard. Hit's picking flowers with his tail."

and frequently may be seen with his market basket selecting eatables for the family meals.

The Bennett Clark of Bowling Green days is the Bennett Clark of the nation's capital. He is still the plain and sincere boy Bennett of "Honey Shuck" days—fame never has nor never can take the "country" out of him.

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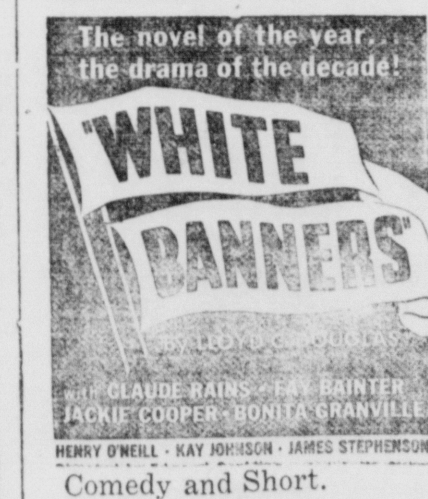


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"Lord Jeff"

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News and Comedy.

SATURDAY, JULY 23—

"Border G-Man"

With Geo. O'Brien.

Serial and Comedy.

"Yes," said the Chief "and what does he do then?" "Never mind," was the answer. "You wouldn't believe me if I told you."

He had been walking with one foot in the gutter and the other on the pavement, and he was not getting on very well. After about half a mile he met a constable.

"You're drunk," said the latter. "Oh, is that what it is?" he replied. "Thank God! I thought I was lame!"

"What's the difference between 'caution' and 'cowardice'?" "Caution is when I'm scared and cowardice is when the other fellow is."

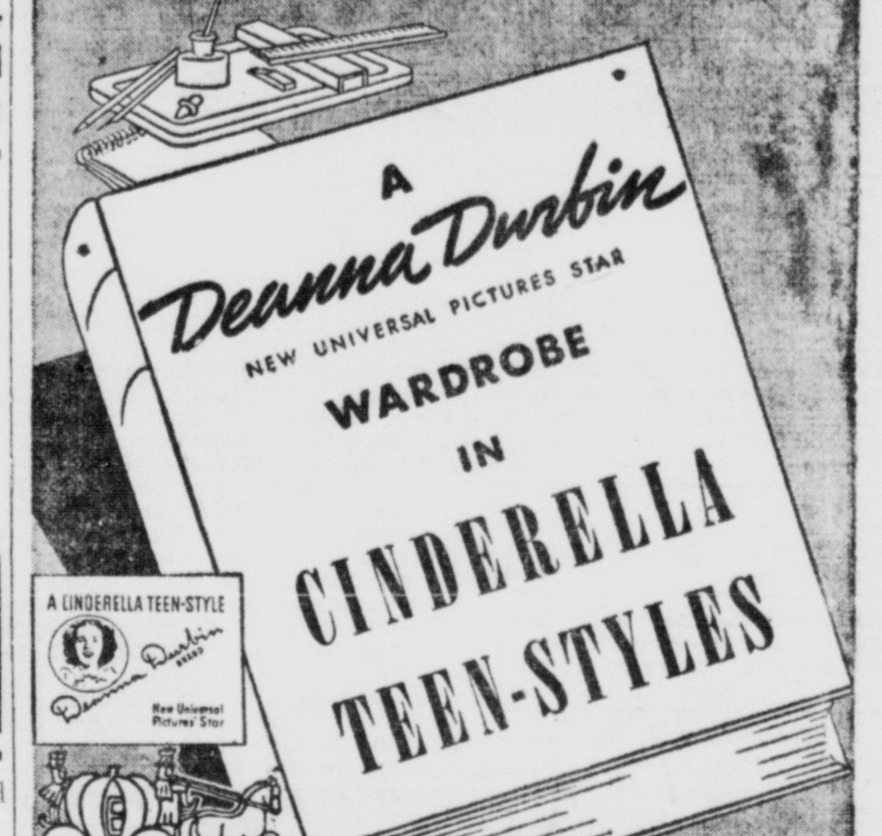
Patron: "This is a very large skating rink you have here." Manager: "Yes, it has a seating capacity of 10,000."

A Boston editor says China hasn't awakened yet. Well, she seems to be doing fairly well for walking in her sleep.

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